GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Natural Calamities - Drought - Kharif 2014 - Agriculture Crop Damages – Sanction of Rs. 692,67,00,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred Ninety Two Crores and Sixty Seven Lakhs) to provide Input subsidy to small/ marginal and other farmers affected by drought – BRO issued - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.108, **Dated:22.07.2015**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No. 17, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dt. 17.12.2014.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 02, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dt. 28.01.2015.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 03, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dt. 10.03.2015
4. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P.,Hyderabad Lr.No. NC Cell (2)/2014, Dt: 11.03.2015.
5. GO MS No.4, Revenue (DM.III) Dept. Dt: 05.02.2014.
6. G.O.Rt No.2081, Finance (EBS.VIII. Rev&IC) Dept., Dt.22.07.2015 read with G.O.Rt No.2093, Finance (EBS.VIII. Rev&IC) Dept., Dt.22.07.2015

ORDER:

In the references first to third read above, Government have declared two hundred and thirty eight (238) mandals as drought-affected during Kharif -2014 in seven districts of Andhra Pradesh, viz., Anantapuram, Chittoor, Kurnool, Kadapa, Prakasham, Nellore and Guntur.

2. In the reference fourth read above, the Commissioner of Agriculture, through Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri. II) Department, has submitted proposals for release of an amount of Rs. 692,66,53,000/- to provide subsidy for providing inputs to the farmers whose crops were seriously affected by drought during Kharif 2014. The details of the input subsidy requirement is as follows:

Table

S.No	Category	No. of farmers	Area (in Ha.)	Input Subsidy (Rs. In crores)
1	SF/MF	6,88,395	5,45,628.67	534.5287
2	OF	1,09,049	1,61,543.80	158.1366
Total		7,97,444	7,07,172.47	692.6653

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Finance (EBS.VIII. Rev & IC) Dept., has issued Budget release Order for an amount of Rs. 692,67,00,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred Ninety Two Crores and sixty seven lakhs) Non plan as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2015-16 from SDRF towards input subsidy for Agriculture crop damaged due to Drought Kharif 2014.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs. 692,67,00,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred Ninety Two Crores and sixty seven lakhs) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha for onward release to eligible farmers through Aadhar linked bank accounts towards input subsidy for the Agriculture crops damaged due to drought Kharif-2014. The CEO of Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to exercise due diligence while disbursing the amount and ensure that only genuine beneficiaries who were affected by drought during Kharif 2014 receive assistance as per the procedure, norms and systems in vogue for Kharif 2014.

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5. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (4) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"

6. The Assistant Secretary to Government & Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Revenue (DM) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in Para (4) above and credit into PD A/C No. 92 of Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha A.P. Hyderabad, who in turn will disburse the amount to individual beneficiaries online.

7. The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, A.P. Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount from the PD Account and arrange to disburse the same to the affected SF/ MF /Other Farmers through transfer to bank accounts by way of IMPS/EFT (Immediate Payment Service / Electronic Funds Transfer).

8. The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government (in Agriculture Dept.) as well as Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad urgently under intimation to Government in Revenue (DM) Department.

9. The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, A.P. Hyderabad is also requested to submit the Utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account. The Commissioner of Agriculture and the Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department are requested to supervise and monitor the activity by the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha and keep the Government in Revenue (DM) and the Finance Department informed of the progress.

10. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.VIII Rev& IC) Department vide their U.O. No. 11063-A/363/EBS-VIII/ A1/2015, dated: 22.07.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha
The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:
The Assistant Secretary to Government & Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Revenue (DM) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Dept., Hyderabad.
Principal Finance Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The District Collectors of Ananthapuramu, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa and Chittoor.
The District Treasury Officers of Ananthapuramu, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa and Chittoor.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Principal Auditor General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of I&PR Department with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media

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The Director of State Audit, Hyderabad
The P.S. to Minister, Home & DM
The P.S. to Minister, Agriculture
The P.S. to Minister, Finance.
The P.S. to Prl.Secy.to C.M.
The P.S. to Chief Secy. to Govt.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt. Revenue (Land & DM) Dept
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER